



Birdbox Festival – until the end of August

Some will make you laugh, some will make you think and some will make you envious of such talent. Ends soon so do walk the trail.



Coach Trip – 10 September

We are going back to Norwich (form below.) The date falls within the fortnight of Heritage Open Days so there will be plenty to do. Cost £10 but, as we have a grant from the City Council, we are again able to offer free places. We know times are hard for some people so don't be shy in requesting a free place. No evidence will be required.



Bridge the Gap walk – 11 Sept – a charity walk through the grounds of cambridge colleges.

<https://www.arhc.org.uk/fundraising/events-challenges/bridge-the-gap/> or 01223 675888

In aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice and Romsey Mill – this is your opportunity to be nosy and see behind the facade of several colleges!

Further dates:

Community Clear-up (Skip day) – 15 October – Ancaster Way. Bring and take! If you have an item to be collected from your home, you will need to register in person at the beginning of the morning.

Halloween – more details later

Wine tasting – 19 Nov – more details later

Help needed! Cambridge Re-use – a charity providing furniture etc for those on low incomes is looking for new trustees. They are situated in The Paddock – off Cherry Hinton Rd just along from KwikFit. Anyone interested contact Alan Oswald alanoswald2004@yahoo.co.uk and see more at www.cambridgereuse.org.uk/

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Coach trip – Saturday 10th September, to Norwich

Tick One Option

- I would like to express an interest to decide later
- I enclose £10 per adult / £5 per child (non-refundable) in cash or cheque payable to Birdwood Area Residents Assn
- I would like to have free ticket(s). A number are available for those on a low income, courtesy of Cambridge City Council. No proof required.

My name is:

My address is:

I will be bringing (names required):

Return to 52 Birdwood rd or via birdwoodara@gmail.com or via the website www.baracambridge.org

Our very own Dinky Door

This is a big secret but, it is on its way. The City Council grant has been agreed and the Dinky People will start work this month. They won't tell us where it will be – we'll have to find it! They have said something about tiny artworks. They want us (especially the tiny us-people that live in our area) to provide tiny artworks to inhabit the spaces behind the many doors that will be part of the structure. They tell us that we will have more information on the Skip Day. Intriguing!

Find out more about other Dinky Doors <https://www.dinkydoors.co.uk/>

Birdwood Road Speeding

We have made further representations to the County Council and the police to look again at the problem of speeding traffic in Birdwood Rd. Cars and lorries continue to travel at speed despite there being speed bumps along half the road. Many cyclists, for safety reasons, ride on the pavements and there has been a recent accident where a pedestrian suffered injury when knocked down on the pavement by a cyclist. If you want to put forward your views on traffic problems (and please do!) you can contact our County Councillor Bryony Goodliffe (details at the bottom of the page) or Gerri Bird and Neil Shailor who are on the Highways Committee at the County Council. Can you also copy to birdwoodara@gmail.com

Email / phone: 01223 425595
gerri.bird@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

07814 965155
neil.shailer@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

And, if you haven't yet responded to the consultation on the St Thomas's Rd development, their email address is housingdevelopment@cambridge.gov.uk

A new community library is being built. The old one is on its last legs – and more so since a cyclist rode into it!

Hedges – we've been asked by a neighbour to remind you that hedges overhanging the pavement are a hazard for our blind and partially sighted residents. If yours overhang, please cut them back. Thank you.

Newsletter by email

If you can receive this by email, please do. It is so much easier for us! Just send an email to birdwoodara@gmail.com with your postal address in the subject line. If you think there is a general problem for the area, do contact us. And if you have ideas for future events or anything to increase neighbourliness, we'd love to hear from you.

Our aims: to promote neighbourliness and a sense of community and to form a conduit to the City and County councils about issues relating to this area. We cover Birdwood Rd and all roads leading off it. **Email address** birdwoodara@gmail.com This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd.

If you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

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